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Dear Mr. Carper:

The Secretary has asked me to respond to your letter of January 13 asking him to bring up the Raoul Wallenberg case during his meeting in Stockholm with Foreign Minister Gromyko.

As I am sure you know, the Secretary did cite the courageous example of Raoul Wallenberg in his remarks to the opening session of the Conference on Disarmament in Europe. We maintain the confidentiality of our diplomatic exchanges with the Soviets, and I am thus unable to provide you with any details of Secretary Shultz's meeting with Mr. Gromyko. I can assure you, however, that he raised the full range of human rights issues and made clear to the Soviet side the value the American government and people attach to human rights in our relationship with the USSR.

If we can be of assistance to you in this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

W. Tapley Bennett, Jr.

Assistant Secretary

Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs

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The Honorable  
 Tom Carper,  
 House of Representatives.

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